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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of *February*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d of November last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Instant February: And whereas it is judged expedient, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, and of the 5th and 19th of this Instant February, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of and carrying Coastwise Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do at any Time, during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant February, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprised within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, and of the 5th and 19th of this Instant February, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An "Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for "empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "and Ammunition; and also to impower His Ma- "jesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt- "petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Am- "munition:"—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, February 27.

The King has been pleased to appoint Fletcher Norton, Esq, to be one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on the Resignation of George Winn, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Drake, Esq; Second Son of William Drake, Esq; of Shardeloes in the County of Buckingham, and to his Heirs, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Tyrwhitt, and also to bear the Arms of Tyrwhitt, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 27, 1776.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next the 29th Instant, for her late Serene Highness the Princess Frederica Louisa of Saxe Gotha, Sister of the present Duke, and First Cousin to His Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets, or plain White, or white and Gold, or white and Silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and Gold, or white and Silver Stuff Waistcoats full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 7th Day of March next the Court to go out of Mourning.

War-Office, February 22.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces who shall surrender themselves, before the 10th Day of April next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if ablebodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have inlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein; His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, That they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased to

to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their reſpective Regiments, or upon their being inliſted by ſome other Corps, or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may deſert, after theſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions are made Public, ſhall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Severity.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

War-Office, February 27.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Cerjat is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Bateman Daſhwood; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Adjutant George Walmſley to be Cornet, vice George Cerjat.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, John Scudamore, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield; by Purchaſe.

15th Regiment of Dragoons, Horace Churchill, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Fitzroy Stanhope, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Surgeon William Gardiner, of the 62d, Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Vincent Wood.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel William Style to be Firſt Major, vice Lancelot Baugh, preferred.

Ditto, Colonel William Tryon to be Second Major, vice William Style.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel William Thornton to be Third Major, vice William Tryon.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerard Lake to be Captain of a Company, vice William Thornton.

Ditto, Captain John Byng to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gerard Lake.

Ditto, Enſign Archibald Edmonſtone to be Lieutenant, vice John Byng.

Ditto, Adjutant Francis Richardſon to be Enſign, vice Archibald Edmonſtone.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Lord Spencer Hamilton to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas d'Avenant; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign William Morſhead to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Spencer Hamilton; by Purchaſe.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Napier Chriſtie, of the 22d, Foot, to be Enſign, vice Naſſau Thomas, preferred; by Purchaſe.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Patrick, of the 10th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremy Liſter.

10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Jeremy Liſter, of the 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Patrick.

16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Grogan to be Quarter-Maſter, vice John Jones; by Purchaſe.

21ſt Regiment of Foot, Richard Rutherford, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles Erſkine; by Purchaſe.

33d Regiment of Foot, Serjeant William Ruſhworth to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Robert Crane, reſigned.

44th Regiment of Foot, Samuel Roberts, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Gough, preferred; by Purchaſe.

50th Regiment of Foot, Major John Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Dalling, preferred.

58th Regiment of Foot, Colonel Lancelot Baugh to be Colonel, vice George Weſt, deceaſed.

61ſt Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Townſhend to be Lieutenant, vice Harding Pidder, deceaſed.

Ditto, —— Briggs, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Townſhend.

Captain Griffith Williams, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Major in the Army.

Doctor Robert Knox, from Half-Pay, to be Phyſician to the Forces in North America.

Doctor Hugh Kennedy, from Half-Pay, to be ditto.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1776.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, in order to chuſe Two Vice-Preſidents and Fifteen Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Friday the 29th of ſaid March.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Tueſday the 16th of April next.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 17th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 2d of May next.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Saturday the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Eight in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company, for four Years, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 13th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mentioned Act, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſon in any Circumſtance will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name.

Navy-Office, February 14, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships, in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons-Hall; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall be given from thence.

They ſhall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they ſhall be appointed to ſerve, before they proceed to Sea.

THE Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for

for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Friday next being the 1st Day of March, 1776, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

London, February 24, 1776.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnerſhip between John Holroyd and Edward Smith, of Crutched Friars, Merchants, is this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved.

Jn° Holroyd.
Edward Smith.

SHIP DEBTS.

ALL Perſons having any lawful Claim or Demand upon or againſt the Brigantine or Veſſel called the Good Intent, belonging to the Port of Scarborough in the County of York, late the Property of Mr. John Robinſon, whereof William Glover heretofore, and Benjamin Fowler late, was Maſter, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Hebb, Attorney at Law, in Scarborough, or to Mr. Thomas Hewſon, Merchant, at Hull, on or before the 1ſt Day of May next.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin to Dorothy Vernon, late of Bourton on the Water in the County of Gloucester, Spinſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, and make out ſuch their Kindred, on or before the 24th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 12th Day of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, in 3 Lots, Several well-built Brick Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Meard's-Court, Swan-Alley, and Macclesfield-Street, in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, being Part of the Leaſehold Eſtate of John Meard, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, Sundry Freehold Eſtates and Premiſes, heretofore of Rice Llwyd, of the Six Clerks Office, Gentleman, long ſince deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Penall and Tally Llyn, and elſewhere in the County of Merioneth. Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, and of Mr. Anwyl at Shrewsbury.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Dixon, late of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Attorney at Law and Money-Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 8th Day of March next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Coffee-Houſe on Ludgate-Hill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Saunders, of Crutched Fryers, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of February inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Bumpus, of Long-Lane Weſt-Smithfield, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 1ſt Day of March next, preciſely at Six in the Evening, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Ruſſell, of High Holborn in the Pariſh of St. George Bloomſbury in the County of Middleſex, Currier, Leather-Cutter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tomorrow the 28th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at Mr. Akerman's, the Sign of the Caſtle, in High Holborn, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Pattinſon, of College-Hill, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſole Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 29th of February inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Morley, of Hagg Worthingham in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 12th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Burkill, known by the Sign of the George, in Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 16th Day of January, 1775, was awarded and iſſued againſt Lewis Diedrick Heſhuyſen, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Manufacturer of Sope, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Mathews, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of George Arnold, called the White Lion, in Northgate-Street, Bath, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Lewis Clutterbuck, Eſq; at Widcomb near Bath.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hembrow, of Taunton Saint James in the County of Somerſet, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 16th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of William Bellamy, the Sign of the Bell, in Taunton St. Mary Magdalen in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to John Hayne Bovett, of Taunton St. Mary Magdalen in the ſaid County of Somerſet, Gentleman.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Margaret Moon, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Hatter, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Golden Lion, in Dale-Street, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any

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